

Appl. No. 10/773,690
Amdt. dated April 26, 2005
Response to Office Action Mailed January 28, 2005

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005. Claims 1-29 were in the application. Claims 1-12 and 16-29 were allowed. Claims 13-15 were rejected. The applicant wishes to extend thanks to the examiner for his indication of allowable subject matter.

35 USC §102 (b) Rejection – Radd. (US 3,746,396)

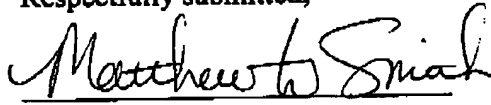
Claims 13-15 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Radd, US 3,746,396.

Claims 13-15 have been canceled rendering their rejection moot.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments, applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance for this application. If any issue remains that could reasonably be resolved on the telephone, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to facilitate allowance of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees; including additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, in connection with this submission, to Kennametal Inc.-AMSG corporate Deposit Account No. 502832.

Respectfully submitted,



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